## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI

Serial No.

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For: Safety Device for Intravenous

Infusion Needles

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-23

Respectfully submitted,

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